



**art & jardins**  
Hauts-de-France

## We are back!

After a brief absence, Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France is back. We are resuming our newsletter to keep you informed of news from the Association and our upcoming projects.

## The 14th edition of the festival



**attracted nearly 56,000 visitors. THANK YOU!**

## NEWS



### Call for projects for the International Garden Festival 2024

The 15th edition of the International Garden Festival will take place from **24th May to 13th October 2024**. Landscapers, architects, visual artists and designers are invited to respond to this call for projects to create exhibits in the Hortillonages in Amiens.

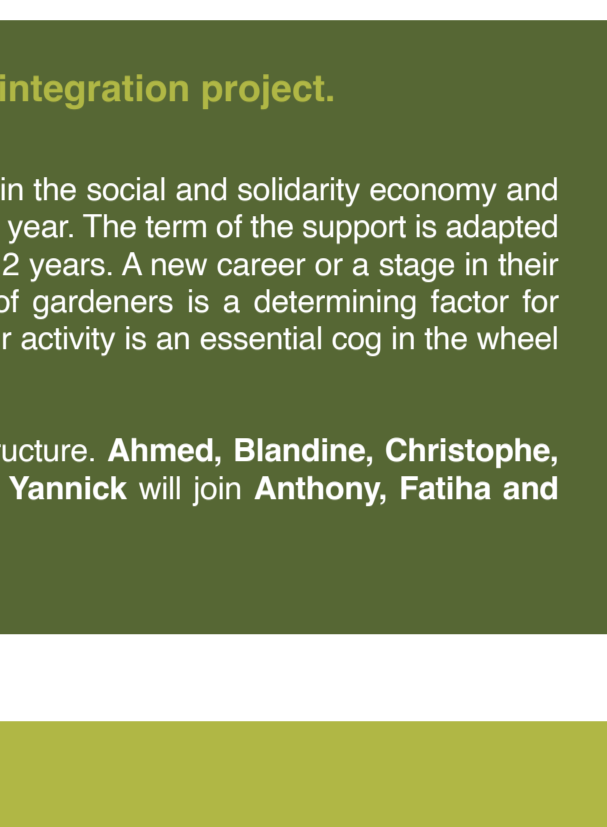
**Deadline for entries: 22 November 2023**

Téléchargez l'appel à projets FIJ 2024



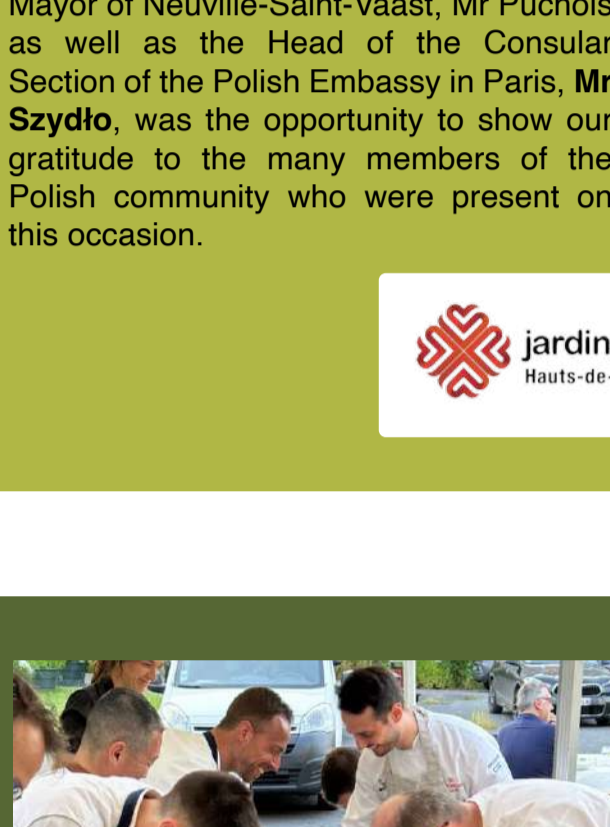
### Gardens of the Somme Valley *Corbie and Éclusier-Vaux (80)*

After the work in Amiens, Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France continues its development along the river Somme. Following on from the gardens in **Abbeville**, **Long** and **Saint-Quentin**, it is now the turn of Corbie to welcome *Les Matrices* by Mathieu Pilaud and for *Éclusier-Vaux* to welcome *Flux* by Antoine Milian (see photo). Both projects have been completed since the summer as part of the project of the Somme Departmental Council, "One bridge, one exhibit", and by the end of the year two further projects will see the light of day in **Lamotte-Brebière** and **Pont-Rémy**.



### Australian Peace Garden *Citadel of Amiens*

After a careful review of the 18 applications, the winner of the Australian Peace Garden has been selected. It is the Garden of Dreams by the Australian-French duo JMD Design - CharterDalix. This garden will be inaugurated on **24th April 2024**, on the eve of the Anzac Day commemorations and in parallel with the inauguration of the **Bailey Bridge** in Amiens.



### Peace Gardens // Memorial sites designated by UNESCO as world heritage sites.

On Wednesday 20th September 2023, **139 cemeteries and memorial sites** from the First World War in Belgium and France were designated as **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**. Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France is proud to have initiated the Gardens of Peace project and has created gardens on almost twenty of these sites today, underlining the international dimension of the conflict and the strength of fraternity.

### Recruitment of a new team for the integration project.

// October

Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France is an actor in the social and solidarity economy and employs people in social reintegration every year. The term of the support is adapted to individual needs and is from 8 months to 2 years. A new career or a stage in their professional life, their time with the team of gardeners is a determining factor for nearly 60% of them. Their contribution to our activity is an essential cog in the wheel of our success.

In October, 9 new employees joined the structure. **Ahmed, Blandine, Christophe, Johann, José, Kenny, Rémi, Robert and Yannick** will join **Anthony, Fatima and Yannick**. A warm welcome to them!

## BACK ON...



### Inauguration of the Polish Garden of Peace // 05.06.23 *Neuville-Saint-Vaast (62)*

Designed by Polish artist Aleksandra Gierko, the *Cornflower Garden* pays tribute to the soldiers of the "Blue Army", the 2000 Polish volunteers who came to fight with the allied forces. This inauguration in the presence of the President of the Hauts-de-France region, **Mr Bertrand**, the President of the Pas-de-Calais department, **Mr Leroy**, the Mayor of Neuville-Saint-Vaast, Mr Puchois as well as the Head of the Consular Section of the Polish Embassy in Paris, **Mr Szydio**, was the opportunity to show our gratitude to the many members of the Polish community who were present on this occasion.



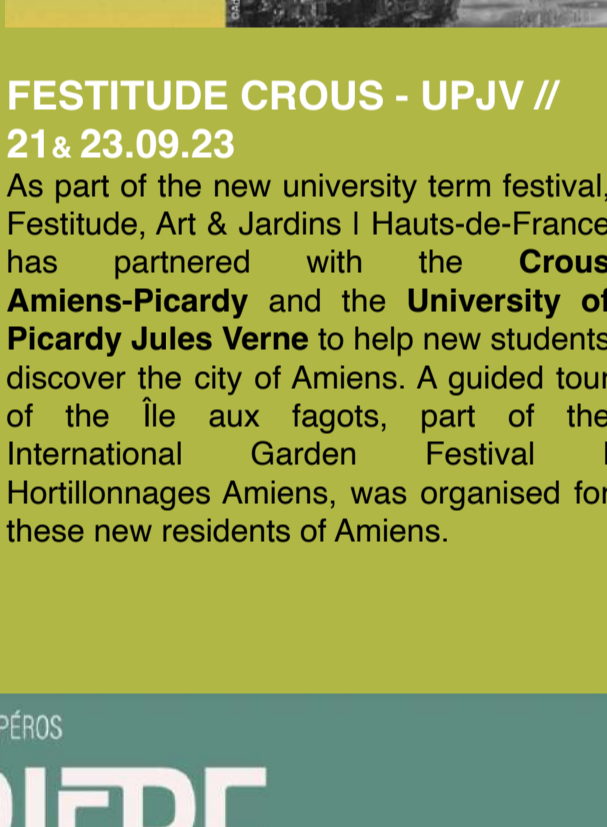
### Inauguration of the French Garden of Peace // 05.06.23 *Notre-Dame-de-Lorette (62)*

Created by Élise & Martin Hennebicque, *A Walk in the Undergrowth, Light and Transparency* leans on the identity of the territory and takes its inspiration from the grazed orchards and birch trees of the Mining Basin. A veritable invitation to contemplate, this garden was inaugurated in the presence of the President of the Hauts-de-France region, **Mr Bertrand**, the President of the Pas-de-Calais department, **Mr Leroy**, and the President of the Community of agglomeration of Lens-Liévin, **Mr Robert**, the Honorary Mayor, **Mr Robillard** and **Ms Docquois**, Deputy Mayor of Ablain-Saint-Nazaire.



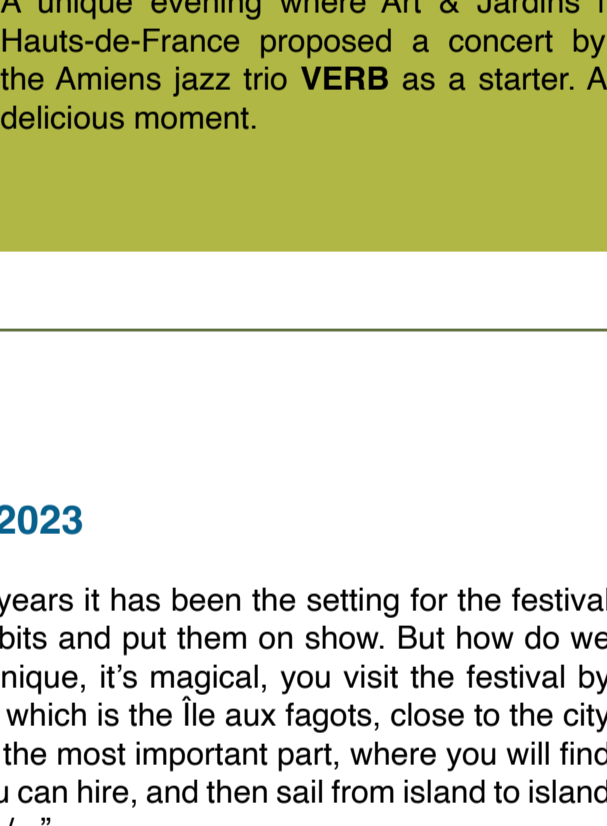
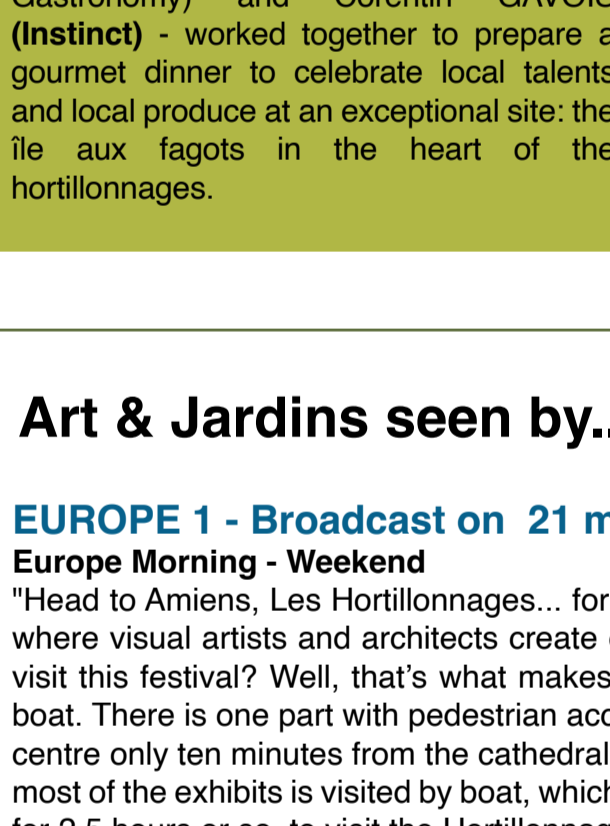
### Educational vegetable gardens in high schools // 12.06.23 *The chefs' dinner*

Almost 2 years ago, Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France, with the support of the Hauts-de-France region, launched the project "One region, 5 departments, 5 high schools, 5 vegetable gardens". After a year of maintaining these vegetable gardens with the support of landscapers, the high school students and teachers now produce their own vegetables for their canteens. With the fruit of their harvest, 6 renowned chefs created a sumptuous meal for the students and teachers at the Pasteur High School in Lille. A beautiful evening.



### Educational vegetable gardens in high schools // 23.06.23 *Hauts-de-France vegetable garden cup*

Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France initiated the creation of 5 vegetable gardens in high schools, one in each of the Hauts-de-France departments. Several of them won prizes, Louis Pasteur High School in Lille won first prize in the regional competition "Hauts-de-France vegetable garden cup". The Delambre-Montaigne school complex in Amiens won the "Save the Soil" prize, the public high schools of Chauny prize "What resourcefulness!". As well as the Hauts-de-France Cup, the Pasteur high school in Lille won the title of "Champion of France, Vegetable Gardening" for the second time. Congratulations to all!



### Inauguration of the Mining Basin Citizen Garden // 17.06.23 *Galette à Raismes (59)*

Galette is the exhibit of architects Luca Antognoli and Gabriel Pontoizeau (Atelier Faber) and designer Anna Saint-Pierre. It recalls the town's **mining past** and all the upheavals to the landscape, society and economy due to coal mining. The *Galette* participatory project was carried out by the locals of the mining towns adjoining the site of the **Sabatier Winding Head**, where the exhibit was installed. It was inaugurated in the presence of the residents, the Mayor, Mr Aymeric ROBIN, the artistic team and the residents who participated in the project.



### RAMSAR International Conference World Congress for wetlands // 09.06.23 *Amiens*

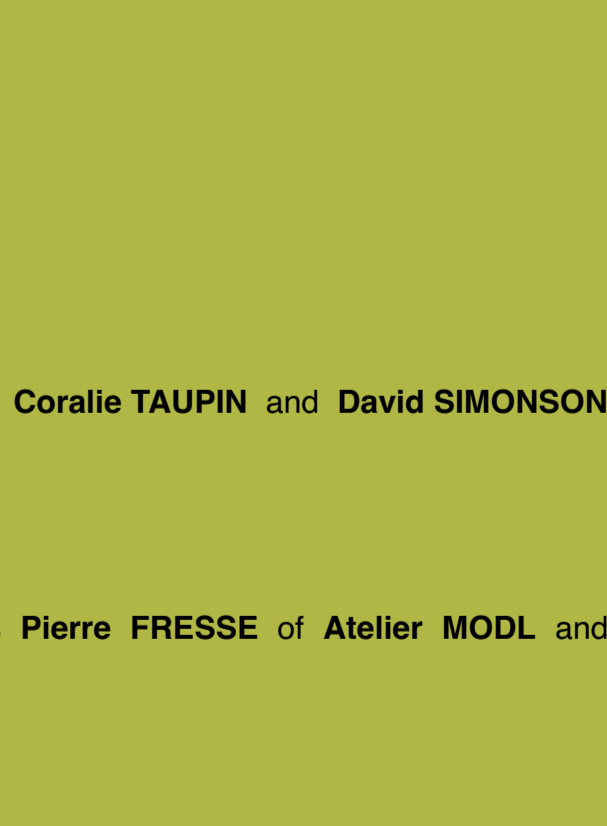
From the **8th to the 10th of June**, Amiens welcomed 150 representatives from 10 countries and 24 towns to discuss the wetlands, these intermediate areas between the land and open water, beneficial in times of global warming. Selected in 2018 as "Wetlands of international importance" the city of Amiens hosted the 2nd meeting of mayors from these cities. After the second day of discussions, they were welcomed to the International Garden Festival for a closing dinner and to discover the Hortillonages.

## FESTIVAL & GASTRONOMIE - AMIENS



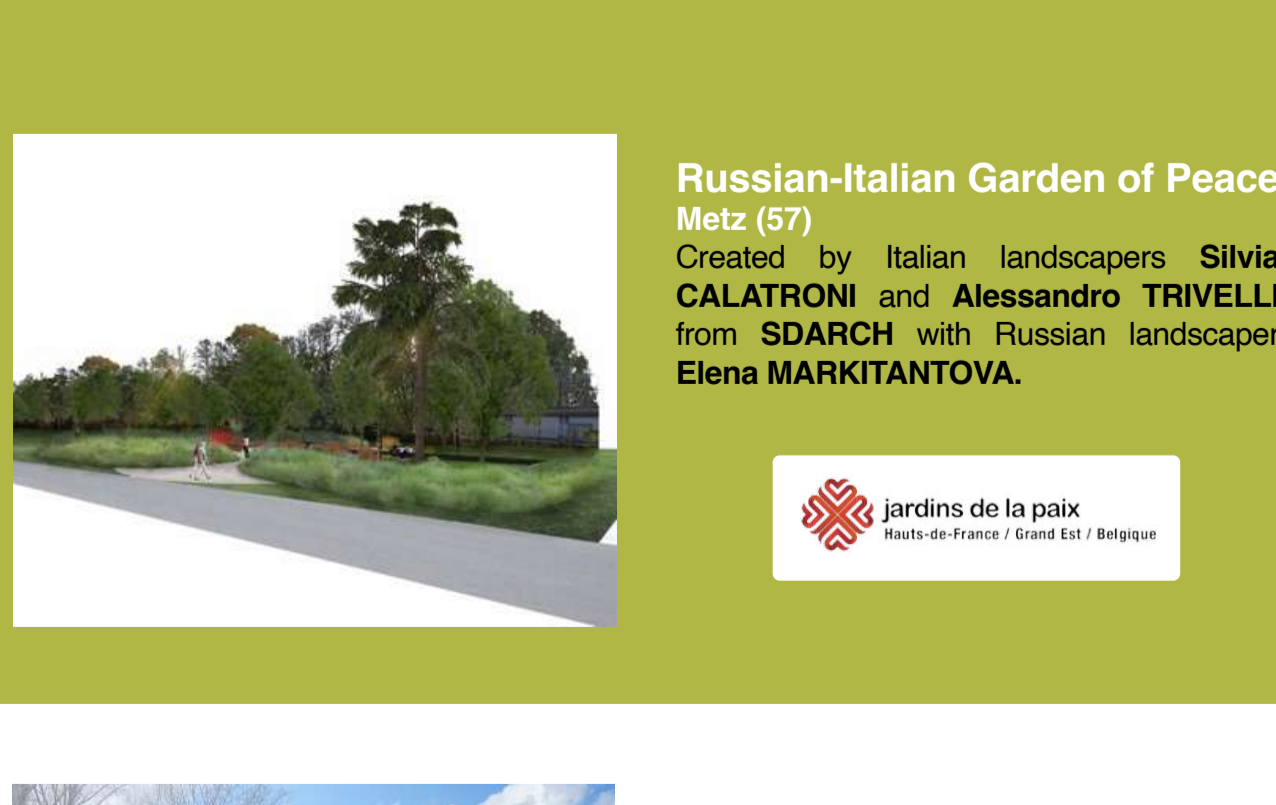
### MIDNIGHT BEFORE DARK // 10 & 11.06.23 *Secret walks*

In association with the Midnight Before the Night Music Festival, **160 festivalgoers** had the opportunity to attend **unique concerts** on the islands of the International Garden Festival. Between land and water, in the middle of the exhibits, Albin de la Simone and Oete shared a timeless moment with their audience in an unforgettable setting.



### FESTITUDE CROUS - UPJV // 21 & 23.09.23

As part of the new university term festival, Festitude, Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France has partnered with the **Crous Amiens-Picardy** and the **University of Picardy Jules Verne** to help new students discover the city of Amiens. A guided tour of the Île aux fagots, part of the International Garden Festival I Hortillonages Amiens, was organised for these new residents of Amiens.

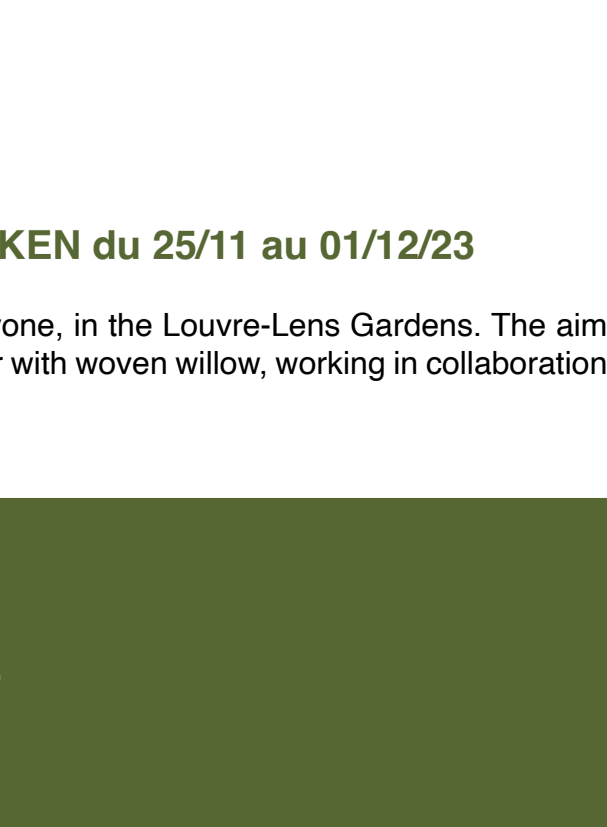


### Nibbles and aperitifs on the Île aux fagots // July & August 2023

The International Garden Festival hosted four "Nibbles I aperitifs on the Île aux fagots", in partnership with the Amiens Métropole Tourist Office. Tasting of **Chocolats de Nicolas**, **Petits délices entre amis** and **Pic & Gram** was preceded by a guided tour of the festival where culinary and artistic discoveries were on the agenda. All appetites were satisfied!

### European Region of Gastronomy 2021 / in partnership with the Amiens Métropole Tourist Office // 25.06.23

To echo the European Region of Gastronomy award, 6 chefs from Amiens, including 5 starred chefs - Thomas VREL and Sarah CANET (**Bistrot La Peña**), Stéphane BRUYER (**Ail des Ours**, European Region Ambassador of Gastronomy), Eric BOUTTE (**Aubergerie Eric Boutte**), Frédéric BARETTE (**Les Orfèvres**, European Region Ambassador of Gastronomy) and Corentin GAVOIS (**Instinct**) - worked together to prepare a gourmet dinner to celebrate local talents and local produce at an exceptional site: the Île aux fagots in the heart of the hortillonages.



## Art & Jardins seen by...

### EUROPE 1 - Broadcast on 21 mai 2023

#### Europe Morning - Weekend

"Head to Amiens, Les Hortillonages... for 14 years it has been the setting for the festival where visual artists and architects create exhibits and put them on show. But how do we visit this festival? Well, that's what makes it unique, it's magical, you visit the festival by boat. There is one part with pedestrian access which is the Île aux fagots, close to the city centre only ten minutes from the cathedral but the most important part, where you will find most of the exhibits is visited by boat, which you can hire, and then sail from island to island for 2.5 hours or so, to visit the Hortillonages....!"

Radio Press // 6min

### Le Monde magazine - 6 May 2023

#### "AMIENS, from island to island."

Every summer since its creation, the Hortillonages has exhibited around fifteen exhibits, and some have become permanent. Landscaping, architecture and art which enable us to understand art in a very instinctive manner that reaches all audiences. The director of the festival also reminds us that the exhibits question current issues, such as permaculture or short circuits, because an element of vegetable gardening is integrated in the proposals. This year's festival will be held from 27th May to 15th October...!"

Written press extract // 490,000 copies.

### IDEATV - April 2023 / Architecture special issue N°25

#### "Cultivons la paix !

"Let's cultivate peace!

How can we celebrate the end of the First World War when looking towards the future? This is what the Gardens of Peace is all about, an artistic and landscape project created in 2018 from an Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France idea. Twenty-two gardens have been inaugurated in this region, in Belgium and the Grand Est....!"

Written press // 53,000 copies.



### France 3 Picardie - Thursday 5 October 2023

#### The other face of the Hortillonages

At the beginning of October, France 3 Picardie broadcast a series of reports about the Hortillonages in Amiens. The programme called The Other Face of the Hortillonages, discusses the different actors of this magnificent site and how they cohabit. Between owners, tenants, restaurant owners, festivalgoers and tourists, the programme focused on the space occupied by the Art & Jardins festival and its function in the middle of what is commonly known as the green lung of Amiens.

Television press // report 4min

### RUSTICA - September/October 2023

#### "Gardens on the water. The hortillonages of Amiens, between art and nature"

The International Garden Festival I Hortillonages Amiens is a unique event. Located in a protected natural area, this event of artistic and landscape creation is open until the 15th October mainly along the water's edge. Are you coming on board? ...!"

Written press // 134,000 copies.

### LA VOIX DU NORD - 25 August 2023

#### "What are these four black cylinders at the foot of the Winding Head?"

Four immense black tanks, made of wooden shingles, were installed at the foot of the Raismes Sabatier Winding Head, where nature has reclaimed its rights. When art reminds us that these places were teeming with activity during the wealthy past of the mine....!"

Written press // 174,000 copies.

### COURRIER PICARD - 4 October 2023

#### "Exhibits grow on the banks of the Somme"

As part of Amiens' candidacy for the European Capital of Culture, the Metropolis, the Department and the Region have joined forces to finance a series of artistic exhibits, which includes the One Bridge, one Exhibit project, thus leveraging the Somme Valley, Ideal Valley approach. Four sites host these works, with four artists selected from nine, instead of three as initially planned. The budget has been entrusted to Art & Jardins I Hauts-de-France explains Gilbert Fillingier, Director of the Association that will oversee the project... »

Written press // 41 000 copies



### Garden of the Somme Valley // Vincent MAUGIER

Lockkeeper's house Lamotte-Brebière (80)  
Visual art created by Vincent MAUGIER



### Garden of the Somme Valley // Workshop Quand Même

Pont Rémy (80)  
Created by artists **Pierre-Yves PÉRE**, **James BOUQUARD**, **Camille CLERC** and **Benjamin HUBERT** from *Atelier Quand Même*.



### Jardin Bassin Minier // Projet KRAKEN du 25/11 au 01/12/23

#### Louvre Lens (62)

A joint project which is free and open to everyone, in the Louvre-Lens Gardens. The aim is to create a Kraken, a legendary sea monster with woven willow, working in collaboration with the workshop Le MA paysage.



### DATES OF THE NEXT FESTIVAL

#### International Garden Festival 2024

From 24th May to 13th October

#### Press trip

A press trip is planned on the 8th of November to introduce several media and journalists to the magnificent journey that constitutes the Gardens of Peace. The schedule will include the Franco-German Garden in Compiègne, the Irish and Northern Irish Garden in Péronne, the English Garden and the Welsh Garden in Thiepval, the Polish Garden and the Czech-Slovak Garden in Neuville-Saint-Vaast, the French Garden of Notre-Dame-de-Lorette and the Scottish Garden of Arras.



### American Garden of Peace

Navarin - Souain-Perthes-lès-Hurlus (51)  
Created by French and American landscapers from **SIMONSON LANDSCAPE**

### Coralie TAUPIN and David SIMONSON

### French Garden of Peace

#### Ban-de-Sapt (88)

Created by French and British landscapers **Pierre FRESSE** of **Atelier MODL** and **Alexander SCHOFIELD**.

### Australian Garden of Peace

#### The Amiens Citadel (80)

Created by French and Australian landscapers **Pascale DALIX** and **Kevin MICHELS** from **CharterDalix** with **Claire BROUN**, **Anton James** and **Harrison Lillis** from **JMD Design**.

### Algerian Garden of Peace

#### Montauville (54)

Created by Algerian and French landscapers **Sophia AMROUCHE** from **Atelier Maan** and **Flore CHANTRAINE** from **Urbanescence**.

### Franco-German Garden of Peace

#### Wattwiller - Hartmannswillerkopf (68)

Created by German landscapers **Jan BECKER** and **Uwe MULLER** with French landscaper **Cyril SERVETTAZ**.

### Indian Garden of Peace

#### Richebourg (62)

Created by Indian landscapers **Hrishikesh PHADKE** of **Newarch Landscapes**, **Napoleon FERDINANDO**, **Nandhini MENON** and **Vignesh JOSHI**.

### British Garden of Peace

#### Richebourg (62)

Created by British and American landscapers **Lynda HARRIS** and **Nicholas TOMLAN**



### Russian-Italian Garden of Peace

#### Metz (57)

Created by Italian landscapers **Silvia CALATRONI** and **Alessandro TRIVELLI** from **SDARCH** with Russian landscaper **Elena MARKITANTOVA**.

